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NOTICE

[Redacted] 29 May 1951

SUBJECT: Clearance of Speeches and Statements Relating to Foreign and Military Policy.

1. The following communication has been received from the White House:

"THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

May 23, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
The Secretary of the Interior
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Labor
Chairman, National Security Resources Board
Administrator, Economic Cooperation Administration
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Director, Selective Service System
Administrator, Civil Defense Administration
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization.

By direction of the President, your attention is called to the Memorandum of the President, dated December 5, 1950, copies of which are attached. This memorandum governs the clearance of speeches and statements relating to foreign and military policy.

It is the President's desire that there be no deviation from these procedures. In most cases there has been adherence but the exceptions prompt this reminder that no change has been made in the President's policy.

The President requests that you again call this memorandum to the attention of all sub-cabinet officers and of other officials who make speeches and statements. For this purpose, a sufficient supply of copies is furnished herewith to make possible immediate compliance with his wish.

Officials of the Department of State and of the Department of Defense are cautioned that the procedures provided apply to them,

regardless of the fact that those two Departments are specified by the President as the clearance agencies.

/s/
JOSEPH SHORT
Secretary to the President"

2. There is attached a copy of the Memorandum of the President referred to in the first paragraph of the communication quoted above.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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WALTER REID WOLF
Deputy Director
(Administration)

Attachment:

Memorandum of the President
dated December 5, 1950.

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